

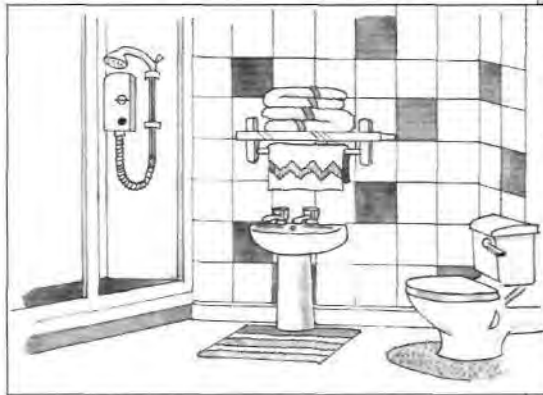
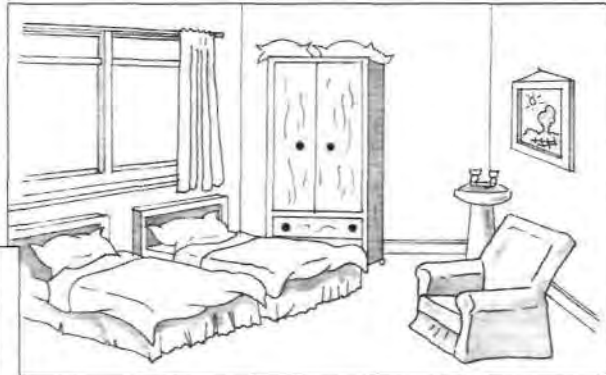
149 Complete the description with a/an, some or the

HOLIDAY FLAT

In (1) the bedroom of this flat there are twin beds, (2) a cupboard, and (3) chair. There are (4) extra pillows on top of (5) cupboard. In one corner there is (6) basin.

There is also (7) basin in (8) bathroom. (9) basin in (10) bathroom is bigger. Above it there is (11) shelf for towels.

This flat has (12) modern kitchen. In (13) middle of (14) room is (15) table which has (16) chairs around it.



Now write two more sentences of your own about the flat.

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150 Write a description of your home in about 80 words.

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151 Put in a/an or the.

Tina wants to buy a car. She has come to see Ryan, who is trying to sell his.

TINA: So, you don't say much in your advert. Is this (1) old car?

RYAN: Not very old. Come and have a look at it.

TINA: Were you (2) first owner?

RYAN: No, I got it two years ago.

TINA: Have you driven it a lot?

RYAN: Well, I drive to my office in (3) city centre five days (4) week, but I don't use it much at weekends.

TINA: I see. Now, the thing is, I'm (5) doctor. I've just started work at (6) hospital in Hills Road. I'm on call a lot of the time and I have to find (7) car which is really reliable. (8) car I used to have was always breaking down and giving me problems.

RYAN: Oh, this one's very good. It may not be (9) fastest car around, but it always gets there eventually. And it's got (10) new set of tyres.

TINA: Right. It's good to know that. Can I go for (11) test drive?

RYAN: Um, actually, that's not possible right now.

TINA: Why not?

RYAN: Well, basically, I'm afraid it won't start. You see, (12) battery is flat.



152 Put in the where necessary. If the is not necessary, leave the space empty (-).

Portrait of a family: (1) The Walshes

There are three adults and four children in this family. (2) The children are Sandra, aged seventeen, Craig aged eleven, Michelle who is eight and (3) a little Ryan, who is nearly one. Their parents are Jack and Sylvia. (4) Another other adult is Irina, who is Sylvia's mother. They live near Liverpool, a large city in (5) a north-west of England.



On (6) weekdays weekday mornings everyone gets up early. Jack Walsh works for a company which makes (7) special glass. He leaves at seven o'clock. He likes to avoid (8) the rush hour, he says. Sylvia suspects that really he likes to avoid having breakfast with (9) his children, who are very noisy.

Craig and Michelle catch (10) a school bus at eight-fifteen. Sandra is at (11) an art school, studying photography. She lives away from (12) her home during term-time, so she avoids (13) the noise too.

Ryan doesn't go to (14) a school yet, of course. Next year, he will start at (15) a nursery school where (16) the other children used to go. His grandmother looks after him while his mother is at (17) her work. She works at (18) the Tate Gallery which is beside (19) the River Mersey in (20) a centre of Liverpool.

153 Write a similar description of a family you know or a famous family.

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154 In these news items the has sometimes been used in the wrong place. Read the items carefully and cross out the where it is not necessary.

The Prime Minister left this morning for a tour of the Far East. He will visit the Singapore and the Malaysia and then go on to the Philippines, where he will make a speech about the environment.

The King Juan Carlos of the Spain arrived in London today for a three-day visit to the United Kingdom. He was met by the Queen and drove with her to the Buckingham Palace. Tomorrow he will have the lunch with the Governor of the Bank of England and in the evening he will have talks with the businessmen.

A conference is taking place in the Mexico City on ways of helping the unemployed in the developing world. A report will be sent to the United Nations, but it is feared that the unemployment will remain a problem in the most countries for many years to come.

Quantifiers and pronouns

Units 86-91

- 155** While you were on holiday, some thieves stole your wallet. You saw them, but they got away. Complete the description you gave to the police.



- 1 All *of them had fair hair*
- 2 None *of them was older than forty*
- 3 Both *(of) the men were wearing T-shirts*
- 4 One *of the men had a shoulder bag*
- 5 All
- 6 None
- 7 Both
- 8 Both
- 9 Both
- 10 Neither
- 11 Neither
- 12 One

- 156** Use the words in the first box to make true statements about the people in the second box.

(a) few (of) all (of) both (of) lots (of) most (of) neither of none of one of some (of)

bands classmates cousins doctors friends grandfathers neighbours parents
politicians relatives students

- 1 *Most of the students in my class like rock music.*
- 2 *Both of my grandfathers were farmers.*
- 3 *One of the bands I like is U2.*
- 4 *Few of my friends wear high-heeled shoes.*
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157 Complete the sentences using words from the box.

a few (of) all (of) any (of) each (of) few (of) half (of) most (of) much (of) none (of)

- 1 It is widely believed that all human beings are descended from one common ancestor.
- 2 When Jill decided to sell her car, she phoned round her friends. But none of them wanted to buy it, so she put an ad in the paper.
- 3 Do any of your colleagues give you birthday presents?
- 4 When my rich uncle died, he left half of his fortune to his cat and the other half to a distant cousin! We had never expected to receive any of it, but we were disappointed that he hadn't left any of it to us.
- 5 I think some children enjoy going to funfairs, although I know some who are frightened of the big rides.
- 6 We'll have to work quickly because I haven't got much time.
- 7 Before mixing the cake, weigh each ingredient precisely.
- 8 I'll have to buy a new tie. None of the ones I've got matches this jacket.
- 9 Not all people enjoy housework, and I'm not one of them.
- 10 Brett lost his wallet, so he phoned all the shops he'd visited. But he got the same answer from every place. Unfortunately, none of their staff had found it.

158 There are mistakes in nine of these sentences. Correct the sentences where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already correct.

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| <p>1 He shouted at all of students although most of us had done nothing wrong.</p> | <p><u>all of the students</u></p> |
| <p>Can anyone use the tennis courts or only college students?</p> | <p><u>OK</u></p> |
| <p>3 What happens if anybody get left behind?</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>4 What a boring town! There are not good restaurants, nothing!</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>5 I think he was lonely because he had a few friends and none of his neighbours ever spoke to him.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>6 We can't use this room because there are no chairs in it.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>7 I've wasted two hours because the whole information you gave me was wrong.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>8 When I got on the plane, the steward told me I could have some seat because there were so few passengers on the flight.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>9 You can't borrow money from me because I have no.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>10 The problem is that I have much homework to do at weekends, so I have very little time for sport.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>11 I don't know whether our scheme will make a profit, but any money we raise will be given to charity.</p> | <p>.....</p> |
| <p>12 I feel so embarrassed that all know my problem.</p> | <p>.....</p> |

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Choose the correct alternative.

You can't turn the clock back

Last week I made the mistake of revisiting the village where I grew up. It used to be a small, friendly community with two farms and a number of old cottages round the village green. I realised very quickly that although in (1) many / few ways it appears unchanged, in reality hardly (2) nothing / anything is the same.

(3) All / Every the pretty cottages are there, of course, and (4) both / most the traditional farmhouses. But (5) none of the / none of inhabitants are country people. All of (6) they / them are commuters, who leave early (7) every morning / all the mornings for the nearby town.

(8) Neither of / Neither the farmhouses is attached to a farm these days; the land has been sold and is managed by (9) somebody / anyone in an office (10) anywhere / somewhere who has (11) little / a little interest in the village itself.

There are (12) few / a few new houses, but they have (13) no / none of local character. You can see the same style (14) anywhere / somewhere in the country.

(15) The whole / Whole of the village, in fact, has been tidied up so much that it looks (16) any / no more picturesque than any suburban street.

